

Start planning for your future, today.

**HIGH JOB
SATISFACTION**

91%

Skilled tradespeople
satisfied with career

HIGH EARNINGS

\$1427

Average weekly
earning of
specialty trade
contractors

JOB SECURITY

454K

Additional skilled
tradespeople
needed in 2025



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EARN WHILE YOU LEARN


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Remodeling Done Right.™

LOOKING TO TRADE UP?

2-YEAR TRADE SCHOOL

vs.

TRADITIONAL 4-YEAR COLLEGE

\$33,000

AVERAGE COST OF TRADE SCHOOL

\$108,584

AVERAGE COST OF 4-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE
(In-State)

\$10,000

AVERAGE DEBT

\$37,850

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AVERAGE NATIONAL HOURLY WAGE*

\$25-\$52/HR

CARPENTER

\$29-\$49/HR

ELECTRICIAN

\$30-\$52/HR

PLUMBER

*Wages vary based on licensure, experience, and location.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

All trades are hiring—you can pick from many fields.

FOCUS + DIRECTION

Trade schools offer specialized skills training through small class sizes and hands-on learning you won't find until you graduate from a 4-year program.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Many trade programs offer night, weekend and online classes for certifications, and many employers help pay for trade school while you work.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Most industry professionals partner with local trade schools

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